



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Olav FINKENWIRTH
Hans-Rainer ZERFASS

Serial No.: 10/761,124

Filing Date: 20 January 2004

Title: SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL
CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING IT, AND A FUEL CELL
WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 1795

Examiner:
Eugenia Wang

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed 06 November 2007. The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination was set to expire 30 November 2007.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 30 December 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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